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E.O. 11652: GDS

TWRS: PFOR, US, SO

SUBJECT: REQUEST TO VISIT BERBERA

REF: A) MOGADISCIO 0840

1. MOFA OFFICIAL HASSAN KAID INFORMED ME THIS MORNING JUNE 16 THAT SOMALI GOVT HAS CABLED AMBASSADOR ADDOU IN WASHINGTON INSTRUCTING HIM TO EXTEND INVITATION TO US CONGRESSMEN AND SENATORS TO VISIT BERBERA (MOGADISCIO 840).

2. WHEN I ASKED HAASAN IF MOFA HAD OBTAINED APPROVAL FOR MY VISIT TO BERBERA, HE SAID PERMISSION HAS NOT RPT NOT YET BEEN GRANTED. I TOLD HIM THAT OUR REQUEST WAS URGENT ONE AND I HOPED PERMISSION WOULD BE GRANTED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

3. AFTER SOME HEDGING, HASSAN KAID SAID THAT SOMALI GOVERNMENT WAS NOW CONSIDERING MY REQUEST IN CONTEXT OF INVITATION NOW BEING EXTENDED TO US CONGRESSMEN IN WASHINGTON. HE SAID ANY VISIT BY US EMBASSY OFFICIAL IN MOGADISCIO WOULD BE ARRANGED AS PART OF VISIT TO BERBERA OF LARGER US GROUP AT A TIME YET TO BE DECIDED. MOFA CONSIDERED THIS MOST EFFECTIVE WAY OF HANDLING REQUESTS TO VISIT BERBERA.

4. COMMENT: THIS CLEARLY DOES NOT RPT NOT ANSWER NEED FOR REPORT OF OBSERVATIONS AND FINDINGS BY EMBOFF IN MOGADISCIO PRIOR TO
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SASC VOTE ON DIEGO GARCIA (PARA 2 OF STATE 138801). BUT IS IS

APPARENT THAT GSDR DOES NOT RPT NOT INTEND TO GRANT US PROMPT AND
FAVORABLE REPLY TO OUR REQUEST TO VISIT BERBERA.
HAMRICK

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